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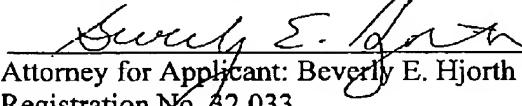
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Sir:

In re application of: Pieter Theodorus Johannes Aquarius

Entitled: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR LOADING CONTAINERS WITH BAGS

Transmitted herewith is an Response in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

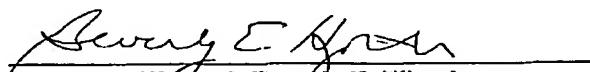
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 [] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ per §1.116.
- [X] Small Entity Status is asserted.
- [X] A Petition for Extension of Time for 2 months is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$230.00) per §1.17.
- [X] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.

[] Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	2 - 3	= 0	x \$210.00 =	0
Total	20 - 23	= 0	x \$ 50.00 =	0
[] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$370.00 =	0
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0

- [X] No additional fee. [] The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$ _____) for the cost of same.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

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